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# Thrift Days Today and Monday

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## Our July Clearance Sale

offers you an exceptional opportunity to save money on many staple necessities.

Many lots not advertised.

It is not possible to give descriptions of all lots that are in this sale, and some of the most attractive are too small in quantity to satisfy the demand that would be occasioned by advertising.

You Should Attend This Sale Today and Monday

SALE CLOSES MONDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP  
AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. Everybody invited. Graniteville Presbyterian Church—Services on Sunday as follows: Bible school at 11:45. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Bert J. Lehigh, pastor of the Baptist church of Barre.

Orange Congregational Church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by pastor. Special music. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Everyone is cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., service with address by the pastor, the first of a course on "The Minor Prophets and Their Lessons for Today—Hosae, Sowing the Wind and Reaping the Whirlwind." Sunday school at noon.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of talk to young people, "Watching"; sermon theme, "Foundations." Sunday school follows. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. and midweek service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m. sermon text: "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." Bible school at noon. At 7 p. m., "The Soul of France." Everybody welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, subject, "Our Absent Leader." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Union service in the park at 6 o'clock, weather permitting. If weather is unfavorable the service will be held in one of the church buildings. Hon. Frank Plumley will be the speaker. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 in union with the Methodists in the Methodist church. Dr. Goodspeed will preach; subject, "The Second Generation." Union outdoor service on the park at 6 p. m., with address by Hon. Frank Plumley; topic, "Shall Vermont Ratify the Prohibition Amendment?" The junior and primary departments of the Sunday school hold their sessions as usual during the summer.

# RAINCOATS

Past experience teaches us that a Raincoat is a necessary article.

We have them in all styles.

Men's Coats, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Boy's Coats, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918.

The Weather.  
Sunday, probably fair.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. W. E. Catto of Milford, N. H., a former resident of this city, is revisiting Barre acquaintances.

J. A. Greenwood has returned to his home in Chester, after passing a few days in Barre on business.

Mrs. Archie Allen of Ayer street was taken to the city hospital last evening, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lamson and child and Mrs. A. G. Putnam of Randolph were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Brown of Cliff street is assisting at the Homer Fitts store for a few days during the annual mid-summer sale.

Mrs. Chauncey Alden and daughter, Ruth, of Montpelier are making a visit of several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble, of Division street.

Miss Margaret Malhotra of Foss street expects to leave the city this evening for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation from her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store.

Supt. Frank O. Lee of the city water department began to-day his first vacation in five years. With Mrs. Lee and children he will pass two weeks in camp at Basin Harbor on Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Annie K. Inglis of Clark street entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir at her home last evening. There was an informal musical program and light refreshments were served.

The savings banks and trust companies of Barre would appreciate it very much if you would bring or send your deposit books for verification at an early date. The law requires this to be done once in five years.

Harold L. Bailey of Bradford, who is in charge of pest eradication while working with the state agricultural department in its work of ridding Vermont of brown tail moths, etc., was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Frank Tucker arrived in the city last evening from Hartford, Conn., where he is employed during the summer months at a missions place, to spend a few days at the home of his parents in Graniteville and with friends in this city.

Relatives of Peter Morgan, one of the young men from Washington county, who were self-inducted into the service to attend the first course for mechanics, which recently closed at Burlington, have received word that he has sailed for overseas duty.

Thomas Garrity of Beacon street, who began a vacation from his duties at the postoffice yesterday, left last night with C. F. Miller on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Garrity's absence Orlando Allen of Beckley hill is serving as a substitute letter carrier.

Subscribers to the war chest fund are reminded that they can pay their pledges from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. every week day and Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 8 p. m., at the Cross headquarters in the school building facing the common.

Alfred Milne left the city last evening for Portsmouth, N. H., where he is to be employed in the shipyards. Mr. Milne has served for some time as secretary of Clan Gordon, but tendered his resignation recently. At a meeting of the clansmen Wednesday evening James Clubb was elected his successor.

Misses Mary and Marguerite Burke, who have been visiting during the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke of Summer street, left the city last evening for Burlington, where they expect to make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives, before returning to their home in Mineville, N. Y.

A party consisting of Alex. Ross of Franklin street, Paul Bianchi, W. W. Russell, John A. Frontini and A. W. Ross left this morning in the former's automobile for Ayer, Mass., where they will make a brief visit at Camp Devens before going to Boston for a stay of a few days. During their absence they are to journey to Quincy, Mass., to pay their respects to James Duncan, president of the granitecutters' international association.

Instead of devoting the long summer afternoons to golf, men among the camping colony at Lake Caspian in Greenboro are doing their bit to help win the war by working in the adjacent hayfields. Among the eight or ten volunteer haymakers who have consistently abstained from afternoon golf even in its milder forms are a number of Barre family heads. The volunteers include business men, college professors and ministers, and it is said that members of the lay have to hustle to keep even with their brothers of the crop. All of the assistant haymakers are well seasoned by this time and their spirit of co-operation is said to greatly appreciate by the farmers.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fraser and N. E. Corlies of Montreal, P. Q. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Miss Maude E. Brown, George L. Knapp and I. Knapp and Katherine B. Knapp of St. Johnsbury, C. B. Gallup and party of Anacosta, Mont. E. G. Dewey of Hanover, N. H., C. D. O'Leary of St. Albans, John B. Goodrich of South Royalton, F. B. Royce of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder of East Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Noble of Boston, A. W. Maroon, Miss Beatrice Maroon of Worcester, Mass., M. L. Childs of Lake City, Colo., George O. Gridley of Burlington, Edwin Heininger of Burlington, Robert Kamber, Robert Kamber, Jr., Miss Birdie Kamber and chauffeur of Lake Placid, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Howard of Derry, N. H., George L. Shattuck of Providence, R. I., W. S. Dobson of Stamford, Conn., J. H. Thompson and son of Boston, Charles L. Hunter and son of New York.

For flooring a man who he claimed had persistently nagged him with invitations to fight, Ernest Longren of Montpelier was fined \$5 and costs of \$6.05 in municipal court to-day after he had pleaded guilty of a breach of the peace charge.

The respondent, a blacksmith at the Trow & Holden plant, was arrested by Chief Sinclair on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart. After pleading guilty, he was permitted to tell his story of the fracas. Longren said that a man named John Nash, a co-worker at the plant, who came here from Bristol, took his cue from other workmen who were jealous of the respondent's ability as a blacksmith, and issued promissory requests for a fight. Respondent said he finally tired of the amenities and laid his alleged persecutor low with a well-directed haymaker. Nash, it appeared, was instantaneously cured of his fever for fighting. Magistrate H. W. Scott evidently took the man's word for it and imposed the minimum fine. Nash, it is said, is confined to his bed.

## MONTPELIER

Harold Adams, Invalided Home from France, Arrives.

Harold Adams is the second of the Montpelier boys to come back from service abroad, having been invalided home. He has been in a convalescent hospital in Washington, D. C., as the result of shell shock and other ailments, from which he did not recover so fast as Roscoe Irwin, the other Montpelier youth referred to. Both were former members of Co. H.

O. B. Towne, representing the Foodstok commission, which has charge of all war camp recreation activities, spoke to the executive committee of the public safety committee at the office of James M. Boutwell last evening. One of the purposes of his visit to Vermont was to find out how many war chest towns there are in the state, and he was informed there are thirteen. He also planned to find out how much work is being done, that is, how many organizations are represented in soldier and sailor welfare work. It is proposed to get them all under one head, if possible.

A petition was filed with the county clerk to-day by the Capital Savings bank, Frank M. Corry, Julia Adams and the administrator of the estate of Clara Denny against the Colton Manufacturing Co., Arthur Eaton and Levi Birby, trustees, Willard Colton, Theron Colton, Harry Colton, Edwin Colton, E. C. Gitchell, the Montpelier National bank, the First National Bank of Montpelier and George C. Bailey, asking for foreclosure of the mortgage on the property held by the plaintiffs.

The state treasurer this morning paid to soldiers in France who were members of the First Vermont regiment the sum of \$9,080, which is greatly reduced from the sum that was paid last month. Some 500 of those who have been drawing pay have been dropped from the list because they have received their year's state pay. There will be another reduction in the list when the payment is made the middle of next month.

Mrs. Mary G. Nye is taking a few days' vacation from her work in the Washington county local board of exemption. The work is in charge of Miss Margaret Roberts, her assistant, while Mrs. Nye is away.

Charles Scott, George White, John Catnach and Joseph Sisson left this morning in Mr. Scott's automobile to spend Sunday at Lake Averill.

W. H. Jeffrey left this morning for Newport, relative to probation work.

George Bruno was arrested this morning on the charge of breach of peace, by assaulting one Peter Rokeka at a house on upper Barre street Thursday evening, near the house of another Italian, instead of Mr. Perolini's, as was reported to the police that evening, when they were called because of the fight. Bruno was brought into city court this morning.

Adjutant Gen. H. T. Johnson has received from the war department information that will be greatly appreciated by the civilians who are waiting to get into officers' training schools. It appears that training schools that will turn out 3600 officers a year are in the process of organization and will soon be ready for the civilians to enter. These schools will be open to members of National Guards, regular army, national army, civilians within the draft age, but not over 40 years old. In addition to the usual requirement, candidates must have moral, educational and physical qualifications, required for officers, a graduate of a high school or pursued equivalent education. For field artillery more thorough education must have been received. It is planned that 600 men shall be under training each month. Enlisted men are named first in selection of candidates. Civilians from Vermont will go to Camp Lee. Men within the draft age will be inducted into service and will receive pay while in training, according to their rank. Those who do not qualify as commissioned officers will be returned to replacement troops, but will not lose their rank unless misbehavior has taken place. Examinations of civilians are made by professors of military science and tactics, and the University of Vermont and Norwich university are so equipped in Vermont, so that Vermont civilians, wanting to get into the service, will file the applications with professors at either of these institutions.

George Ladd left last evening for a few days' visit with relatives in Waterbury. He was accompanied by his nine-year-old daughter, who has been visiting at a home in East Montpelier while Mrs. Ladd was visiting in Waterbury. The young girl came home Thursday morning and went to one of the neighbors to stay but finally decided to go back to East Montpelier without her father's advice in the matter, where Mr. Ladd found her Saturday morning.

Gov. H. F. Graham had considerable experience with lightning last Sunday evening which was the cause of his not being able to come to Montpelier for the exercises in celebration of Bastille day. It appears that heavy thunder storms passed over Craftsbury during the afternoon and early evening. The result was that the electric lights in his house and the telephone connections were severed, leaving the house in darkness so that he had to go back to the use of kerosene lamps and lanterns. At one time they thought the house was on fire.

Henry W. Mears of Marshfield was rejected by the naval recruiting station today and Alfred Earbetti of Barre was accepted.

The Times is requested to state that

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Surface cutter operator; McDonnell & Sons, Inc. 107123

FOR SALE—80 to 90 acres, 15 acres wooded; will cut nearly 50 tons of hay this year; buildings in fair shape; 1 1/2 miles from Barre; will sell for \$2,000.00 and include 4 cows, bull, hog, 2 horses and tools; terms, \$500.00 down; inquire of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. 107147

FOR SALE—Four-week-old pigs; F. K. Bailey, telephone connections. 107147

LOST—Valuable coon hound; color, black and gray; is about 26 inches high at the shoulder; answers to the name of "Jep"; last seen by owner July 17; license No. 287; please notify Fritz Wilhelm, 65 Merchant street, or telephone 311-11. 107147

WANTED—Party would like to communicate with someone who has small place with some land, or who has a place on the outskirts of the city; send answers to "Place," care of Times office. 107125

LABORERS at Pike Hill, Montpelier, Vt.: \$21.50 for 24-hour week; steady work; good boarding-house, \$5.00 per week. 106112

### FOR RENT

DESIRABLE FIRST-FLOOR TENEMENT of 5 rooms at corner of Currier Park. 107123

ONE 5-ROOM APARTMENT for light house-keeping, centrally located; price \$10. 107123

ALSO 3-ROOM STEAM-HEATED APARTMENT up 1 flight; price \$10. 107123

A. A. BOYCE, 1 East street 107123

# Union Dry Goods Company

## To-day and Monday specials

These special sale items should be of interest to every woman

SALE OF COATS, \$14.75

A final clean-up of stylish Summer Coats, just a few left, but they must be sold at once. Regular values to \$25.00.

SALE OF SUITS, \$14.75

Finely Tailored Suits of All Wool Poplins, Gabardines, etc., the most fashionable colors. Regular values to \$29.50.

WASH GOODS AT SALE PRICES

THREE SPECIAL LOTS of Colored Wash Goods, all good patterns, just the thing for warm weather dresses—Voiles, Lawns, etc., in Stripes, etc.

LOT 1—Values at 25c ..... Sale Price, 17c per yard

LOT 2—Values 29c to 35c ..... Sale Price, 21c per yard

LOT 3—Values to 50c ..... Sale Price, 39c per yard

WHITE DRESSES AT \$3.95

Ladies' and Misses' White Voile Dresses, a few are slightly mussed from handling, but all good style. Regular values to \$7.50.

SALE OF SILKS AT \$1.39

Fine quality Striped and Plaid Silks, 36 inches wide, beautiful color combinations, regular values \$2.00 per yard.

Special values in White Wash Skirts and Summer Dresses

NECKWEAR AT 35c

One lot of Collars and Sets, regular price 50c, close-out price, 35c.

Dress Snaps, very special, 3 cards for 25c

CRETONNE SPECIAL at 39c yard  
Very handsome designs in rich, dark colorings for bags, draperies, etc. Regular price, 50c.

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

the house on Barre street to which the police were summoned Thursday night, was that of Pili instead of Perolini, as stated.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Gay go to-day to Denver, Col., and expect to be away until about Nov. 1. Mr. Gay goes to look after the affairs of Ira Casteel, a Wyoming rancher and Denver banker, who is in France as head of the Mountain division of the American Red Cross. During their absence the Gays will visit their own ranch in Wyoming.

A preliminary meeting of citizens interested in a Labor day celebration for the benefit of the Red Cross was held last evening. Those present favored the idea and Senator A. Lee Cady was elected chairman of a committee to look up the cost and report at a future meeting.

Mrs. Emma C. Holbrook has received a letter from her son, Major M. S. Holbrook of the 55th artillery, C. A. C., in which he describes the course he is taking at a heavy artillery school as a very difficult one. He writes, "The French are very accurate and careful in their preparations and their system calls for a great deal of mathematical computation. Imagine me studying astronomy as a part of my artillery course."

Sgt. E. H. Sturk now is understood to be on the ocean, bound for France.

C. D. Cushing is in Boston for a few days on telephone business.

Myron A. Hovey has asked to be relieved of his work as agent of the Central Vermont railway at West Hartford and is here for a short time to relieve H. N. Senay as day operator, during the vacation of the latter. With his wife, he is at his old home in this village.

Merton W. Preston of Burlington, a former resident, is here on business.

Miss Elsie Rogers of Springfield, Mass., is a guest at J. F. Pease's.

The five-acre school potato field on the playground looks well. It was sprayed for bugs to-day.

Hertel N. Senay is in Montreal for a week's vacation.

### EAST BARRE

There will be Red Cross work Tuesday afternoon at the postoffice. Every lady invited to lend a hand.

Mrs. William Jamieson left the past week for Quincy, Mass., to join her husband, who has been employed there for several weeks.

Mrs. Howard Norris is home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Alice Moore and her grandson of Boston are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. B. Doyle has been assisting in H. A. McAllister's general store, while Mrs. Osborne has been taking a vacation.

A large number attended the reception given in Washington last Wednesday evening for Claude Partridge, who expects to enter the navy in a short time.

### No Doubt.

"Is the plumber at home?"  
"I think you'll find him in the garden, over by the onion patch."

"Looking for leaks, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

## The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

A few White Tub Skirts to close out at from \$1.50 to \$5.98.

Silk Taffeta Skirts in Stripes and Plaids.

The newest Blouses, made after French designs and in such a charming variety that you will find several just suited to your needs and type. Call and see them. \$1.00 to \$12.00.

### MILLINERY—

Do you need a Street Hat, or Sports, and one for better wear?

The right Hats are of the utmost importance in determining the style and grace of your appearance.

Mrs. Shepard Co.  
Inc.  
Cafe Shepard Downstairs

## A Cooling Drink of Soda

All drinks are cooling if they are cold. But there's an added pleasure to our soda because of purity, and thus extreme deliciousness, and nothing is sacrificed in the way of coldness, because we are most liberal with our ice. Plain drinks, fancy drinks, ice cream combinations, egg drinks—they are all here in profusion. All good, all pleasingly served.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

## Attention Men!

We have an overstock of Men's Muleskin Work Shoes—all sizes.

You can get a pair of these good wearing Shoes of us Saturday and Monday for \$2.25.

### PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor

14 State St., Montpelier

Currier Block, Barre

## Poison for Bugs

Paris Green (Reynolds)  
Pyrox 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 pound cans  
Corona Dry Arsenate of Lead  
Bug Death in bulk  
Blue Vitriol in bulk

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